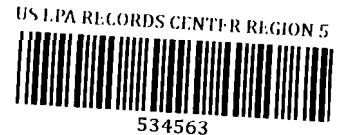




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REPLY TO ATTENTION OF

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Michigan Department of Environmental Quality  
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Dear Mr. Oyinsan:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has conducted site assessment work at the Cyb Tool Site located at 42056 Michigan Avenue, Canton, Wayne County, Michigan ("Cyb Tool Site" or "the Site"). The Site is situated on approximately 2 acres of land and is the location of a former electroplating facility. The property is reportedly being used for light industrial or commercial storage at present and is the subject of a potential real estate transfer.

The Cyb Tool Site initially came to the attention of the U.S. EPA through review of historical aerial photographs during a site assessment and subsequent removal action at an adjacent property (the Michigan Avenue Dump site). Field work at the Site was conducted in August 1993. The Site Assessment Report was finalized in October 1993, and no response activity was conducted at the Cyb Tool Site following that date. A recent inquiry to the U.S. EPA Office of Regional Counsel by an interested potential buyer of the property has prompted a reevaluation of the site assessment information for the Cyb Tool Site.

Test excavations at the Cyb Tool Site during the site assessment confirmed the presence of substances from a plating waste lagoon. Analytical samples collected from the test excavations revealed elevated levels of heavy metals (chromium, 210,000 ppm, zinc, 1,500 ppm; copper, 4,300 ppm; lead, 2,800 ppm, total cyanide, 2,800 ppm). However, the wastes from the lagoon are buried beneath 17 feet of fill material (with a warehouse building constructed above) and the TCLP results (chromium 0.4 ppm; zinc 30 ppm; copper 1.2 ppm; lead not detected) did not indicate the need for a time-critical removal action.

U.S. EPA has evaluated all available information at the Cyb Tool Site with respect to the need for time-critical, non-time-critical, and remedial actions. It has been concluded that, at this time, no further action is planned by the U.S. EPA for the Cyb Tool Site. Therefore, U.S. EPA is hereby referring the Cyb Tool Site to the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality.

U.S. EPA wishes to share its Site Assessment Report for the Cyb Tool Site with the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality; therefore, enclosed is copy of the Site Assessment Report. Should you or your staff require additional information concerning this Site, please feel free to contact On-Scene-Coordinator, David Anderson at (313) 692-7683.

Please feel free to copy the U.S. EPA on any future actions deemed necessary by the MDEQ at the Cyb Tool Site. Any correspondence may be forwarded to David L. Anderson for inclusion in the site files.

Sincerely,



David L. Anderson, On-Scene Coordinator  
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Douglas E. Ballotti, Coordinator  
Non-Time-Critical Removals

cc: George Carpenter, MDEQ (with enclosure)